# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT )
FILING OF HERITAGE PROPANE ) CASE NO. 2013-00156
D/B/A BRIGHT'S PROPANE SERVICE )

## ORDER

On February 15, 1991, in Case No. 1990-00091, the Commission approved rates for Bright's Propane Service, Inc. ("Bright's Propane") and provided for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with Bright's Propane's Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause. On March 5, 2008, Heritage Propane acquired the assets of the former Bright's Propane and adopted Bright's Propane's tariffs.

On April 19, 2013, Bright's Propane filed its proposed GCA to be effective May 1, 2013.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

- 1. Bright's Propane's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale propane costs.
- 2. Bright's Propane's notice sets out an Average Gas Cost ("AGC") component of \$.02942 per cubic foot, which represents a decrease of \$.00680 per cubic foot from the previous AGC of \$.03622 per cubic foot.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 1990-00091, Jurisdictional Status of Bright's Propane Service, Inc.'s Propane Distribution System (Ky. PSC Feb. 15, 1991).

- 3. Bright's Propane's notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of (\$.002572) per cubic foot. Bright's Propane's total AA is (\$.00392) per cubic foot, which is a decrease of \$.00358 per cubic foot from the previous total AA of (\$.00034) per cubic foot.
- 4. Bright's Propane's notice sets out \$.015 per cubic foot to recover overhead operating costs as approved in its tariff.
- 5. Bright's Propane's GCA is \$.04050 per cubic foot, which is a decrease of \$.01038 per cubic foot from the previous rate of \$.05088 per cubic foot.
- 6. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for final meter readings on and after the date of this Order.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for final meter readings on and after the date of this Order.
- 2. Within 20 days from the date of this Order, Bright's Propane shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

ENTERED

MAY 14 2013

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

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## **APPENDIX**

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2013-00156 DATED MAY 1 4 2013

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Heritage Operating L/P D/B/A Bright's Propane Service, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

All Propane \$ .04050 per cubic foot

Minimum Bill \$ 16.20

(First 400 Cubic feet or less)

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